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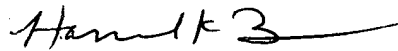
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Bernd MAYER

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For: **R SWITCH**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.

- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING: | | |
| X | 5 | Sheets of drawings (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4). |
| X | 14 | Pages of specification including abstract and claims. |
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| PRIORITY CLAIMS | |
| | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119. |
| X | Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Germany Patent Appln. No. 102 31 559.0, filed July 11, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof |
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| CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
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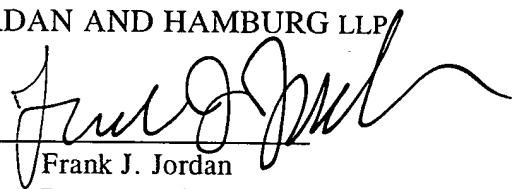
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